



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for September 15-30, 2015

## Purple Knights Home Athletic Events September 15-30, 2015

### Men's Soccer

Sept. 16 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Southern CT @  
Knights Field

Sept. 19 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Mercy @ Knights Field

Sept. 26 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Dist. Columbia @  
Knights Field

### Women's Soccer

Sept. 30 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Mercy @ Knights  
Field

### Volleyball (Women's)

Sept. 24 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym

## Innovators Series

**Tuesday, Sept. 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Taking your company from long shot to Snapchat: Best practices in crowdfunding, venture capital, and family financing will be revealed by **Ron Paliwoda**, president of the Paliwoda Group, and **Mark Nowotarski**, principal, Markets, Patents & Alliances, with moderator **Elena Cahill**, senior lecturer in the Trefz School of Business. 5:30-6 p.m., wine and cheese reception; 6-7 p.m., program and Q&A; 7-7:30 p.m., networking. In the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Free and open to the public, but RSVP to [christi@bridgeport.edu](mailto:christi@bridgeport.edu).



## Graduate Info Session

**Thursday, Sept. 17, 6-7:30 p.m.**

Students interested in the graduate programs of the School of Education are invited to learn about the application process and program details at UB's Stamford location, Building 5, 5 Riverbend Drive. Register online or contact **Leanne Proctor**, [lproctor@bridgeport.edu](mailto:lproctor@bridgeport.edu), for more information.



## Distinguished Alumni Dinner

**Thursday, Sept. 17, 6-9 p.m.**

The 2015 Distinguished Alumni will be recognized at an event in the duPont Tower Room of the Bernhard Center, with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m., dinner and awards program at 7. This year's honorees are **Amelia Amon '81**; **Roland Brooks '78**; **Stephen Diaz '95, '98**; **Shawn Sequeira '03, '10**; **Naomi Volain '83**. This year's Alumni Scholarship recipient is **Brandi Greer '16**. Register online or contact Lindsey Christiani, [lchristi@bridgeport.edu](mailto:lchristi@bridgeport.edu). Cost is \$75 per person, \$750 per table, proceeds to benefit the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.



## Necessary Voices

**Thursday, Sept. 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Roxana Walker-Canton**, independent filmmaker and professor of film studies at Fairfield University, will speak on "Black Women and Academe: Why Things Must Change." This event, in Room 117 of the Bernhard Center, is free and open to the public. View Professor Walker-Canton's work at [www.livingthinkers.com](http://www.livingthinkers.com).



## 2015 Golf Tournament

**Monday, Sept. 28, 12 p.m.**

Lunch! Golf! Dinner! Prizes! Register online at [www.bridgeport.edu/2015GolfClassic](http://www.bridgeport.edu/2015GolfClassic) for the Nineteenth Annual UB Athletics Golf Classic, to be held at Race Brook Country Club, Orange, CT. Cost is \$250 per player, \$1,000 per foursome. Details and directions are available online. For more information call 203-576-4017 or email [pdoneit@bridgeport.edu](mailto:pdoneit@bridgeport.edu). Proceeds will benefit UB athletics programs.



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Tuesday, September 22**

Faculty Development Day, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
No Classes

# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INSTITUTE

UB's PA students are featured on the AAPA (American Academy of Physician Assistants) website, where *Colby Dodd '15* shakes hands with Matt Lauer and *Ellen Le '15* looks on. See the picture at <https://www.aapa.org/twocolumn.aspx?id=3219>.

## "TESTED": Documentary Tuesday, Sept. 29, 7 p.m.

A documentary following a diverse group of students striving to pass an admissions test at one of New York City's best public high schools explores issues including equal access to education, stereotypes, and affirmative action. The film will be shown at the Edgerton Theatre at Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield. Co-sponsored by the schools of education at UB, Fairfield University, and Sacred Heart University. Writer/Director Curtis Chin will be available for a Q&A session following the screening. For more information, visit [www.testedfilm.com](http://www.testedfilm.com).

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ARTS & SCIENCES

**Frank Martignetti**, director of choral activities at UB, has been named one of five semifinalists in the Choral Conducting Division of The American Prize's national non-profit competitions in the performing arts. Since 2008, he has served as the artistic director of the Mystic River Chorale.

### BUSINESS

**Carrie Picardi**, assistant professor of management, published her research study, "The Effect of Multi-Rater Consensus on Performance Rating Accuracy" in the *Journal of Strategic Human Resource Management*, August 2015. See <http://www.publishingindia.com/jshrm/32/391/2015/>.

### CHIROPRACTIC

**Stephen M. Perle**, professor of clinical sciences, has been invited to speak at the 90th anniversary conference of the British Chiropractic Association and the 50th anniversary of the Anglo-European Chiropractic College, September 25. He will also lead a faculty development workshop on professionalism for the Southern California University of Health Sciences September 22.

### ENGINEERING

**Robert Crawford**, a mechanical engineer, and **Lawrence Hmurcik**, professor of electrical engineering, investigated a fire involving a computer and its peripherals in a home office in Farmingdale, NY. Experts from Hewlett-Packard, Cisco, and a dozen other companies were called in to determine if their products had started the fire. Crawford and Hmurcik (C&H) represented the webcam manufacturer. All experts agreed that the fire started in the power strip, but C&H found one more thing: The ground pin for the electrical socket serving the power strip had never been hooked up to the breaker panel. In fact, the entire house lacked electrical ground protection, though 3-pin sockets had been installed everywhere.

### GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH

**Gad Selig**, director of the Technology Management Department, has been appointed UB's Dean for Industry Outreach, to serve as coordinating administrator for UB's industry outreach activities for the Graduate Studies and Research Division.

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, [UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.